



In grateful appreciation of your goodwill we wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season.

We enter the New Year with a determination to excel our past efforts to please you whose friendly patronage has helped make ours successful.

SAM LEVY

Torrance



To One and All—Our Christmas Cheer

Your kind co-operation has contributed materially to our success and we appreciate it most cordially.

Accept our best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year.

Eby's Dry Goods Store
Carson and Cabrillo Torrance

Christmastide

Each age has deemed the newborn year
The fittest time for festal cheer
And Christmas brings old pleasures nigh
Plum pudding, turkey, hot mince pie.

While you are being gay and eating
Please accept our cheerful greeting
We wish you great success and cheer
On Christmas and through all the year.

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Store for Men
1505 Cabrillo Ave. Torrance

IN SOCIETY

RELIEF SOCIETY MEETS AT MRS. BRADY WOLFE'S

One of the most delightful days in the annals of the Torrance Relief Society was passed last Friday at the home of Mrs. Brady Wolfe in Sonoma street, when the society met there for an all-day meeting.

Arriving at about 11, the time until 12, when the luncheon was served, was spent in visiting. A delicious covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by 28 women, members of the society and guests.

Mrs. Wolfe invited the relief society to make the luncheon an annual affair and to meet at her home every year. This announcement of Mrs. Wolfe's was answered by all singing:

"How do you do, Mrs. Wolfe, how do you do,
We'll go with you all the way,
We'll do anything you say,
How do you do, Mrs. Wolfe, how do you do."

Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber, president of the relief society, presented Mrs. W. W. Woodington, vice-president of the society, with a sandwich tray. Mrs. Woodington responded by presenting Mrs. Wolfe with a basket containing handkerchiefs and other articles, the gift of the club members.

Numbered slips were then passed and each person present drew one. A large basket containing packages with numbers corresponding to those on the slips was brought in and as the packages were taken from the basket the number was called and the person holding the slip with the number on it presented the number and received the package.

After this the tables were cleared away and the tying up of the presents for the old ladies of the county farm was done. Over one hundred packages were tied up. Each package contained some article that would please a woman, whether old or young. There were hand bags, handkerchiefs, sweaters, lace collars, and many other articles such as women like. These packages will be taken to the county farm on Wednesday.

A lecture by a member of the Lift Up Society on "How to Make Money," and the reading of a book, "Finding Youth," by Gertrude Nelson Andrews, read by Mrs. Wolfe, finished the afternoon.

TELEPHONE CHIEF HOST AT DINNER PARTY

R. S. Stannard, district traffic superintendent of the telephone company, entertained at a luncheon at the Pacific Coast Club Monday in honor of Mrs. E. M. Smith of New York City, secretary to E. K. Hall, president of the American Bell Telephone Company.

Among the guests, all chief operators in Mr. Stannard's district, were Miss Ruth Greenlund of Lomita and Mrs. Honor Jackson of Torrance.

CARD PARTY AT WOMEN'S CLUBHOUSE NEXT MONDAY.

Bridge and five hundred will offer diversion for the many who plan to attend the card party at the Women's Clubhouse next Monday evening, Dec. 27.

Honors will be awarded. Play will start at 8 p. m. The affair is being held for the benefit of the Women's Club.

CHILDREN ENJOY CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY

The members of the cradle role and beginners' departments of the Methodist Sunday School were entertained at a Christmas party last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarkson and Miss Etta Mowry. Mrs. Clarkson and Miss Etta Mowry were co-hostesses.

The youngsters enjoyed games and a peanut hunt followed by refreshments of wafers and jello. The mothers who were among the 60 guests were served at a delightful tea.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

All Royal Neighbors and friends are invited to attend the open installation of the new officers of the Torrance camp of Royal Neighbors. The ceremonies will take place Friday evening, Jan. 7, in the Women's Clubhouse on Engracia avenue.

PHONE GIRLS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The telephone office was the scene of a merry party Wednesday noon, when an exchange of Christmas gifts was made at a prettily decorated luncheon table.

Mrs. Tony Haun was guest of honor. Mrs. Haun has been granted a three months' leave of absence and with Mr. Haun will visit Mr. and Mrs. Haun Sr. of Phoenix, Arizona. They will leave Torrance today, and hope to arrive in Phoenix for Christmas dinner.

Dolley Drug Co. Doll Contest Is Spirited Affair

There's a lively contest on between little girls in Torrance for the fifteen talking dolls to be awarded Christmas morning at 10 o'clock, according to Harry Dolley of the Dolley Drug Company, which is conducting the contest.

Thirty-seven little girls are enrolled in the contest and the race will be close, as anyone will see by comparing the standings printed in the Dolley Drug Company advertisement in this issue.

A number of girls who are down toward the bottom of the list are planning to jump ahead by getting their friends to buy their cigars and candy this week, as double votes will be given on these purchases from now until the contest closes Christmas morning.

Miss Maurine Stanberry of San Marino is a house guest of her sister, Mrs. Tony Haun.

Popular Store for Men Will Be Ed Schwartz' on Jan. 1

After Jan. 1 the store formerly owned by the late Ed Kelly will officially carry the name of its present proprietor, Ed Schwartz. Mr. Schwartz has ordered new signs bearing his own name. The Schwartz store is located on Cabrillo avenue and is one of the city's most popular men's stores.

TORRANCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Andrus of Fresno and Mrs. A. W. Bartlett of Portland, Ore., have returned to their homes after a visit at the home of Mr. Andrus' brother, W. C. Andrus, of Gramercy avenue. Other house guests at the Andrus home are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rash and daughter Elaine, of Billings, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter of Artesia, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Doyle of Sacramento, and R. B. Roll of Santa Clara, who have been guests at the Tomkins and Acee homes here, returned to their homes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewis Peters of Market street, Gardena, who have returned from a short visit in San Diego, entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lambert, newly-weds of Seattle, Wash., at dinner Thursday evening. Frank E. Young of Los Angeles was also a guest.

Kelsey Will Have License Plates for All Local Motorists

L. B. Kelsey is offering a convenient service to local automobile owners again this year by securing 1927 automobile licenses for all who request it.

This year Mr. Kelsey has arranged with the motor vehicles department to secure the plates for the motorists instead of having them sent from the state office. This practice will avoid the delays that took place in some instances under the former method.

Mr. Kelsey states that there will be no charge whatsoever for the services of his office, but requests that local motorists co-operate by filing their applications as soon as possible at his insurance office, 1405 Marcelina avenue, Torrance.

Hall Outlines Real Status of Colorado River Development

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claims regarding their respective claims for water and power, all interested parties are in accord. After all the involved problems have been settled—after the years of labor given freely by public-spirited citizens—after the mass of engineering reports and recommendations have been studied, mastered and co-ordinated, and in recognition of the constantly recurring peril to the property of thousands of our citizens, it appears a crime to delay the enactment of

legislation which would bring about a solution of this involved problem. Differences of opinion regarding western measures can rarely be settled in Washington. They should be met squarely in free, frank and friendly interchange of views and settled in the interests of all concerned. Then with a united front we of the west may go forward and secure our fair share of favorable legislation from the congress of the United States.

Here Are Two Steps

Apparently only two steps remain to be taken:

First—The amended Swing-Johnson bill should be passed by the present session of the congress of the United States; if it will not endanger the passage of the bill at the present session the bill should be modified so as to overcome the objection referring to the making of a common carrier of transmission lines.

Second—After the passage of the Swing-Johnson bill a conference of representatives of business and other interests of Arizona and California should be held to discuss and agree upon the respective claims of Arizona and California for water and power distribution. In the event of the conference failing in its purpose, the questions to be settled by arbitration. These suggestions appear fair and reasonable, and would undoubtedly settle the last of the long list of intricate problems which have beset the solution of the Colorado River question.

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"Who Will Be Our Mama?"



Dolley's Doll Contest Is Getting Hot!

Who Will Be the 15 Lucky Girls to Win the Free Talking Dolls?

Standings, December 21, at 9:30 P. M., were as follows:

Name	Votes	Name	Vote
Lena Evans	1045	Shirley McVici	272
Elsie Norris	160	Mary Peckham	222
Helen Greiner	4874	Elva Johnson	164
Betty Holms	330	Mary Turner	29
Nadine Sherwin	215	Elsa Norman	59
Velva Cyrus	100	La Gretta Hall	479
Esther Stephens	1716	Norma Nelms	17
Ula Mae Priest	7977	Phyllis Ordway	139
Helen Motika	1300	Shirley Gutfelder	417
Lillian Chambers	215	Francis Huddlestone	409
Jane Wheaton	831	Marce Louise Ordaz	105
Dorothy Nuckles	100	Ruth Anna Westick	10
B. Bordie	2465	Elizabeth Edwards	17
Ethel May Denny	3964	Catharine Casbaker	72
Irene Wilkes	16661	Barbara Ann Kipp	33
Doris Paxton	4320	Kana J. Deininger	1060
Joyce Rappaport	9354	Lucile Lynn	6018
Virginia Cook	4020	Bessie Hendricks	610
		Betty Albright	125

Do Your Christmas Shopping at Dolley's and Vote for Your Favorite Little Girl.

1 Vote With Every Penny Spent
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Dolls Awarded Christmas Morning at 10 o'clock

Dolley Drug Co.

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